

News Release

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COVID-19 presumptive case identified in Clyde River

Iqaluit, Nunavut (February 18, 2022) – Dr. Michael Patterson, Nunavut’s Chief Public Health Officer is announcing a presumptive case of COVID-19 in Clyde River. There are no changes in public health measures in Clyde River at this time.

“With only one presumptive case reported, there is currently no need to change public health measures in the community,” said Dr. Patterson. “Updated case counts across the territory will be provided on Monday, February 21.”

Current public health measures in Clyde River are:

- Outdoor gatherings are 50 people.
- Indoor gatherings are 10 people plus household members.
- Schools and daycares are open.
- Restaurants and licensed facilities are at 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is less. No singing or dancing will be permitted.
- Public indoor gatherings including churches are at 50 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less.
- Arena capacity may increase to 50 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less, as well as a maximum of 50 spectators.
- Parks and playgrounds may open, but buildings remain closed.

For more information go to: <https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/nunavuts-path>.

Anyone who develops COVID-19 symptoms is advised to call the COVID hotline at 1-888-975-8601 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT or notify their community health centre right away by telephone. Please do not go to the health centre in person.

COVID-19 vaccines are available to all Nunavummiut aged 5 and older and boosters are available for anyone 12 years and older. Contact your health centre to make an appointment. For all the latest information on COVID-19 in Nunavut, go to:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/>

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